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Pages. Serial Nos. 44 – 50, 55–56, 61–64.

Subject.

C & M Station of Bangalore included in the Southern Circle of the Archaeological Dept but not Mysore – works in the C & M Station to conserve).

Previous References.

Later References.

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Notes-continued

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(with THR)

D.O. from Sir John Hicks
No 1088 of the 3rd May 1916

Submitted for orders.

A.S.
8/5

Read:

Tue 9.5.16

I have spoken to the Secretary of
Engineering whether he would like
Sir John. He may require a visit
some time this year.
The file may be kept up-to-date in
a month's time, it is to be called
for it.

H.V.C.
10.V.

File resubmitted.

A.S.
14/6

Read:

Submitted -
the Confidential papers
are being sent to the
Department.

Tue 18.5.16.

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I spoke to C.E. Dewan about this case today. He says he is writing from Madras to-day. He visited this place from Mr. T. Muthiah and he will write more shortly.

24.VI.

Letter No. 1227. F.B., of the 29th June 1915 — S.C. 4f

from the Govt. of India, Foreign & Poll. Dept.

A similar enquiry was made in 1900 and the then Resident, after consulting the Dewan, reported against the proposal to include Mysore in the Madras Circle. The Govt. of India noted with pleasure what the Durbar had done in the matter &

S.1 (Flag A)

S.2. (Flag V)

S.3 (Flag M)

The reference to the Dewan in 1900 was made demi-officially - vide flag K. in notes with Nos 1-2 of 7 11 9 A of 1885 - Perhaps the draft D.O. below may issue. ~~after the Resident speaks again to the Dewan~~

There seems to be no objection to the C & M station being included in the Southern Circle.

H/7.

Notes-*continued*

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Read.

Please see the preceding note. Do. any issue?

C.M. 5.VII.16.

C.M. 6.7.16.

I have substituted a draft herein.

6.VII

St 45 Issued No 4841 on 6-7-16

St 46 Do Letter & 12 July 1916 from the Bureau.

May be filed & a further communication awaited.

A.S. 14/7 C.M. 16.VII.16.

Do. from the Bureau No. 4183, of the 22nd July 1916.

Draft submitted below for approval. As regards para 3 thereof perhaps Mr Cox may see it before issue, as to its correctness.

A.S. 24/7

240.

Mr. Cor. Collector.

Correct as stated.
Let me know if the
statement in para 3 of
the draft letter is correct.

D. S. S. Iyengar.
25. 11. 16

Major Tucker F.A.R.P.

not quite correct. There are 2 temples
in Dombur (a village within the limits of
the Gooty station) which have been
notified as "protected monuments"
under the Ancient Monuments Act.
An inspection was made on 1/10/12 &
confirmed on 5/12/12. No one of the
present Works affects these temples.
Mr Longhurst, the Director (?) Archaeological
Survey Dept. Southern Circle, reported
me on 1/5/16 to raise the question of
responsibility of preserving these temples & hand
it over by the Revenue. I saw Mr
Cumig myself on Wednesday. He is willing
to include the station in his circle.
I pointed out that should not be done.
I do not think the Dombur
will object, this is what their spokesman
(Mr Narasimhachar) who in 1912 discovered
certain inscriptions & had them translated.
Perhaps it would be politic to ask the Dombur
first!

A. C. 8/11/16.

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to be written

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Notes-*continued*

Read.

Please see Mr. Cox's
note above. I doubt if
the Bureau will be
anxious to spend their
money & the up-keep of
dempsters in the Cen. -
In case of - desire to
necessary do refer to them
amended
I put up a draft - to
Parindia.

Cen 28.vi.16.

Cox.
29.vi.16.

HPC
28.VII

S.48. Issued No. 5378 & 3184 July 1916.

S.49. Endorsement No. 1909. JB, dated the
4th Sept 1916, from the Govt of India.
If approved, copy of the correspondence
may be forwarded to the Collectors, C & M Stations
for information.
Draft submitted for approval

XM
9.9.16.

A.O
9/9

Cen 10.9.16.

Read. to see after
P.T.O issue. — Cen 10.9

S. 2—R. P. B.—2-191 — .000.

Issued W 65018 14-9-46 &
Submitted to Resident.

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Sent to Hall & Co (SC 50)

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File No. 1184/1885

S.55

Office Note.

Letter No. ——— *dated the* 26th *Oct.* 1916 *from the* Govt. Madras.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Proceedings No. 187. Home (Mis); dated the 25th Sept. 1916.

This may be filed. if approved.

KM 30.10.16. AS 30/10

The proceedings might be sent to Mr. Cox to see and return.

AS 2.11.16.

A spare copy of the proceedings is available & may be sent to Mr. Cox

Draft submitted for approval

KM 2.11.16. AS 2/11 AS 3.11.16.

S.56

Issued no. 7912 & 8.11.916.

Office Notes.

S.61 Letter No.546 dated 10th Oct. 1917 from the Supt., Arch. Survey Dept. Madras.

(1)

Please see Sls. 48 & 49/a and Mr.Cox's note at S. If approved, the information given by Mr. Cox in the first paragraph of his note may be communicated to the Supt.Arch., Survey.

Draft submitted for approval.

K.M. 19-10-17

A.P. 19-10

P.T.O.

Notes-continued

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(2) It is marking time Mr. Cox and Mr. Hope may record if this will upset their work and suggestion may arise earlier. Better to send a copy of L.V.C. to Collector & ask him to supply this office with the figures as desired.

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(3) Draft submitted for approval

KM 20.X.17 — AS 20/10 — 21.X

S.62. Issued no. 8133 & 24.10.917

S.63. Letter No. 5353, dated the 18th Nov. 1917 from the Collector C & M. Stn Bangalore.

Please see S.61 and Office Note from para (1) above-

Draft Submitted for approval with fair

Issued. 5.XI

KM 3.XI.17 — AS 3/11 — Received

For approval 5.XI

S. 2—R. P. B.—2-191 — .000.

S.64. Issued no 8621 & 10.11.917. 5.XI

Margin for binding not to be written in.

File No. 118A/1885

S. 66

Office Note.

Letter No. 2294, *dated the* 9th April 1918
from the Collector, Coll. Station of Bangalore

SUBJECT.

Regarding the two temples at Domlur.

(1) The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), has been applied by the Coll. Station of Bangalore.

At the instance of Mr. Richards, the two temples at Domlur was declared as protected monuments within the meaning of the said Act. Vide the Resident's Notn No. 99, dated the 9th December 1912.

S.L.S. of 7/278/1912 H.C.

Mr. A.H. Longhurst, Supt., Archaeological Survey Dept., Southern Circle, Madras, visited the two temples at Domlur on the 16th December 1917 at the request of the Collector. He is of opinion that any attempts to repair these temples at the expense would be a waste of public funds & suggests that the Notn declaring them to be protected monuments may be cancelled.

The Collector also recommends that the Notn. may be cancelled. The Collector says that no repairs to the Domlur is necessary.

Yes. 8 12/4

If approved, the Resident's Notn No. 99, dated the 9th December 1912, may be cancelled.

Submitted for orders with a draft proposal.

S. 1.—B. P. B.—2-1917.—6,000

11/4/18 CHS. 11/4 PJ 11/4 HHL 12/4 in. 12/4 Resolved

Margin for binding not to be written on

I think we ought to let the Mayor Dunbar my proposed action in case they have any thing to urge

D.C. 13/4

(2)

Draft to the Dunbar is submitted for approval with fair

(3)

C.H.K. 15/4/18. V.A.S. 16/4 17/4/18

Issued No. 2822 & 18th April 918 S. 67.

Letter No. POL 1106 dated 22nd May 1918 from the Dunbar. S. 68

Please see S. 66 and Price note from para (1) above. The Dunbar have no objection to the proposed action.

If approved, the draft not already sent up & approved, may now issue. Submitted for orders.

K.M. 27.5.18. V.A.S. 27/5 29/5/18

Issued notification No. 22 & 30th May 1918 }
Issued letter No. 3843 & 31st May 1918 } S. 69.

(41 to 43 overall Sl. No.)

Sl No 41 : D.O. dt 14. Dec 15 from
Sir John Marshall, D.G. of Archaeology
(Regn no 9680)

Sl. 42 : D.O. no 2586, dt 12-4-16 to
Sir John Marshall.

Sl 43 : D.O. no 10.88 dt 3rd May 16
from Sir John Marshall.
(Regn no 3363.)

The above are with the T.A.R.

10/5/16

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No. 1227 I.B. 3/7

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
No. 4879
Date of Receipt 3/7/16
Office No. 1186/65

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Dated Simla, the 29th June 1916.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter from the Director General of Archaeology in India, No. 1494, dated the 7th June 1916, with enclosure, in which he enquires whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Archaeological Department.

2. In this connection, I am to invite your attention to Sir Donald Robertson's letter, No. 3868-118-85, dated the 8th August 1900, and to request that the Government of India may be favoured with an expression of your opinion in the matter.

(V)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

W.H.

Copy

No. 1494.

Office of the Director General of
Archaeology in India.

From

D.B.Spooner,Esq.,B.A.,Ph.D.,F.A.S.B.,
Offg. Director General of Archaeology in India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,Simla.

Simla the 7th June 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you enclosed herewith copy of a letter No.2325-1, dated the 27th April 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras (Public Department) to my address in which the question is raised whether or not Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is attached for archaeological purposes to the Southern Circle of this Department. It appears that in 1900, Mysore was included in the Survey Scheme, but that since that time there has been no official or authoritative pronouncement on the subject, although Mysore was not specifically included in the 1906 scheme, when the Archaeological Department was put on a permanent footing. I should therefore be much obliged if you would have the goodness to inform me of Government's wishes and decision in the matter, which I will then convey to the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur.

I have, etc.,
Sd. D. B. Spooner,
Offg. Director General.

Copy of a letter No. 2325-1, dated the 27th April 1916, fro. the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, to the Director General of Archaeology in India.

I am directed to invite a reference to the statement showing the distribution of territory among the archaeological charges in India appended to the resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Archaeology and Epigraphy), No. 134-146, dated the 28th April 1906, and to point out that, while the Nizam's Dominions are specifically included in the Western Circle, there is nothing in the statement indicating the Circle to which Mysore including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is attached for archaeological purposes. According to the statement referred to above the Southern Circle comprises Madras and Coorg, but in your letter No. 369, dated the 24th February 1916, it is stated that Mysore is attached to the Southern Circle for archaeological purposes. A question having arisen whether the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, forms part of the jurisdiction of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to state whether Mysore should be regarded as forming part of the Southern Circle, and if so to favour this Government with authority, if any, on the matter.

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True copy.

Supdt., Foreign and Political Department.

W.H.

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Bangalore
10th July 1916

D.O. No. 4841 S-3.

My dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya

Some little time ago I enquired whether you would like Sir John Marshall in the course of his next cold weather tour to pay Mysore a visit and favour us with his advice, if any, on the conservation work in which the Durbar is taking so much interest.

2. The Government of India have now forwarded to me - somewhat to my surprise I must admit - a copy of a letter* from Dr. Spooner (now apparently officiating for Sir John) with enclosure, enquring whether Mysore should be regarded as included for archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle of that Department.

*Copy enclosed.

In this connection I would invite your attention to Sir Seshadri Iyer's demi-official letter, dated the 1st August 1900, to Sir Donald Robertson a copy of which I enclose for ready reference.

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May I assume that the Durbar's views are the same now as in 1900 and inform the Government of India accordingly? Personally I see no advantage whatever in Mysore being included within the scope of the Southern Circle of the Archaeological Department, though I think an occasional visit of an informal character from the Director General might be very valuable and stimulating. I shall be highly obliged if you will favour me with your views in the matter.

Yours sincerely
Ag H. V. Cobb.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

O/c Ref

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
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LAKE VIEW,
YELWAL ROAD,
MYSORE.

D. O. No. 4171

12th July 1916.

My dear Mr Cobb,

I write to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your D.O.letter No.4841 dated the 10th instant regarding the proposal to include Mysore under the scope of the Archaeological Surveys of South India.

The matter is receiving attention and I hope to be able to send a reply within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

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... No. 5473
... of Receipt 24-VII-16
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

D. O. No. 4183

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.
22nd July 1916.

My dear Sir Cobb,

S.46 In continuation of my demi-official letter No.4171 dated the 12th July 1916, I write to state that the Durbar consider that no advantage would be gained by regarding Mysore as included for Archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Department of Archaeology, Government of India. The Durbar have for several years past maintained an efficient Department of Archaeology of their own, which has been engaged on work of research and conservation on certain lines: that being so, the State may appropriately be regarded as forming a separate circle by itself.

The Durbar would, however, gladly welcome occasional visits of an informal character from the Director General and would afford him every facility for his visits.

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

This was replied to
Simla misl 48

Fair draft

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No. 5348.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore, 31st July *1916.*

SIR,

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With reference to your letter No. 1227 I.B., dated the 29th June 1916, regarding the enquiry of the Director General of Archaeology in India as to whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle, of the Archaeological Department, I have the honour to say that the Durbar, whom I have consulted, consider that no advantage would be gained by the proposed change. As the Durbar have for several years past maintained an efficient Department of their own, which has been engaged on work of research and conservation on certain lines, they are of opinion that Mysore may appropriately be regarded as forming a separate circle by itself. The Durbar add that they would gladly welcome occasional visits of an informal character from the Director General of Archaeology, and would afford him every facility for his visits.

2. I concur in the views of the Durbar.

3. As regards the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, there are only two temples which have been notified as protected

protected monuments, ~~I understand however~~, the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, is anxious to have Bangalore included in his circle ~~and I agree that this is the most suitable arrangement.~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Resident.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
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No. 1909 - I.B.

9-9-16

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No. 5378, dated the 31st July 1916.

By order, etc.,

H. Dg Law

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,
Simla;
The 4th September 1916.

Letter from the Government of India in the Department of Education to the Director General of Archaeology in India, No. 215, dated the 26th August 1916.

(Copy)

No. 215.

Government of India,
Department of Education.
(A & E)
Simla, the 26th August 1916.

From

Kunwar Maharaj Singh, C.I.E.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Director General of Archaeology in India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1494, dated the 7th June 1916, in which you inquire whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Archaeological Department.

2. In reply I am to forward a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin and to say that the Government of India agree with the views expressed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore in his letter of the 31st July 1916, so far as Mysore is concerned and that the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore should be regarded as included for archaeological purposes in the Southern Circle.

(1) Letter to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. 1227-I.B., dated the 29th June 1916.
(2) Letter from the Hon'ble the Resident in Myosre, No. 5378, dated the 31st July 1916.

I have, etc.,
Sd/- Maharaj Singh,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy of a letter No. 1494, dated Simla, the 7th June 1916, from the Offg. Director General of Archaeology in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

I have the honour to send you enclosed herewith copy of a letter No. 2325-1, dated 27th April 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras (Public Department) to my address in which the question is raised whether or not Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is attached for archaeological purposes to the Souther Circle of this Department. It appears that in 1900 Mysore was included in the Survey Scheme, but that since that time there has been no official or authoritative pronouncement on the subject, although Mysore was not specifically included in the 1906 scheme, when the Archaeological Department was put on a permanent footing. I should therefore be much obliged if you would have the goodness to inform me of Government's wishes and decision in the matter, which I will then convey to the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur.

Copy of a letter No. 2325-I, dated the 27th April 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, to the Director General of Archaeology in India

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I am directed to invite a reference to the statement showing the distribution of territory among the archaeological charges in India appended to the resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Archaeology and Epigraphy) No. 134-146, dated the 28th April 1916, and to point out that, while the Nizam's Dominions are specifically included in the Western Circle, there is nothing in the statement indicating the Circle to which Mysore including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is attached for archaeological purposes. According to the statement referred to above the Southern Circle comprises Madras and Coorg, but in your letter No. 369, dated the 24th February 1916, it is stated that Mysore is attached to the Southern Circle for archaeological purposes. A question having arisen whether the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, forms part of the jurisdiction of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to state whether Mysore should be regarded as forming part of the Southern Circle, and if so to favour this Government with authority, if any, on the matter.

S 3.—R. P. B.—7-1915.—20,000.

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[DRAFT.]

From

2. A R.

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D/14th September 1916.

(Here enter letter No. 215 dated the 26th August 1916, from the Govt of India in the dept. of Education to the D. G. of Archaeology.)

S. 49/a

A copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of the correspondence noted in its margin, is forwarded to the Collector, C & M Station of Bangalore, for information

10.9.16. 7.9.16

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KM 9.9.16.

HVC 14.9.16

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F. A. R

Please issue

keeping a copy

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Home Department.
(Miscellaneous)

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
Register No. 8000
Date of Receipt 30/10/16
File No. 1184/85

From

The Honourable Diwan Bahadur
P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Dated Fort St. George, the 26th October 1916.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of the Government of Madras No. 187, Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 29th September 1916.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Ramanujachari

for Secretary.

Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

(MISCELLANEOUS).

G.O. No. 187, 29th September 1916

Archæological Survey Department

S. 49/a - Stating that the Government of India have ruled that the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore should be regarded as included in the Southern Circle for archæological purposes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME DEPARTMENT

(Miscellaneous)

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 402, Public, dated 28th May 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Resolution of the Government of India (Home Department), Nos. 34–146, dated 28th April 1906, announcing the decision of the Secretary of State for India in regard to the reorganization of the Archæological Survey Department on a permanent and improved footing; appointing M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur V. Venkayya to the new post of Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, sanctioned in the resolution; and stating that M.R.Ry. V. Venkayya will continue to retain his present establishment and to work at Ootacamund.

G.O. No. 255, Public, dated 12th February 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Recording papers relating to the touring of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy and his halts at Bangalore.

G.O. Nos. 448–49, Public, dated 9th March 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Honourable the Resident in Mysore for obtaining permission for the staff of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy to take copies of certain inscriptions in the Mysore State.

G.O. No. 1210, Public, dated 23rd June 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the grant to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, of daily allowance for the halts made by him at Mysore for three days in April last on his way to and from Coorg.

II

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. KRISHNA SASTRI Avargal, B.A., Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
To—the Secretary to Government, Public Department (through the Superintendent, Archæological Survey and the Accountant-General).
Dated—Ootacamund, the 21st March 1916.
No.—194.

On the 25th of December 1915 I proceeded on tour for the inspection of a very ancient inscription in the Adōni taluk, which was recently brought to my notice. On my way I halted at Bangalore till the reopening of offices, i.e., 3rd January 1916, when I had to cash the salary and establishment bills in the Resident's treasury at the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and in the meanwhile also to dispose of much of other urgent office work. I beg to add here that if the bills had not been cashed there, my establishment, especially those that were on tour at the time, would have suffered much by the delay. After cashing the bills and disposing of a good part, at least, of the urgent work on hand, I left Bangalore for Adōni on the 4th. In his objection statement No. G.A./33, dated 18th January 1916, the Accountant-General, Madras, held under objection the sum of Rs. 67–6–0 which was the railway fare from Ootacamund to Bangalore and the halting allowance drawn for four days, viz., 27th, 29th and 31st December 1915 and 3rd January 1916, on the score of my having halted in a place which was beyond my jurisdiction without the special permission of the head of the department (which in my case would be the Government) under rule 2 of article 58 of the Madras Supplement to Civil Service Regulations (correction slip No. XXII, dated 4th January 1913).

2. On my explaining to the Accountant-General that Adōni, where I had to inspect the inscription in question, lay within my jurisdiction and it was beyond and via., Bangalore, he has since admitted the claim for the railway fare to Bangalore, but has asked me to refund the batta drawn for four halts at Bangalore which, as stated already, were made for the cashing of salary and establishment bills and for attending to urgent office work. Even if I forfeited my batta on the three days (viz., 27th, 29th and 31st December 1915) included in the Christmas holidays, I beg to submit that the batta drawn on the 3rd January 1916, the reopening day of public offices, must be admitted for the one chief reason that I had to cash my bills and draw money from the Resident's treasury. Besides, I beg to submit that the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, which is under the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, may be considered to be within my jurisdiction since in the Southern Archæological Circle are included both Madras and Coorg. The Accountant-General requires definite orders on the latter point before admitting my batta on the 3rd January 1916. I have the honour therefore to refer the matter for the decision of Government and beg to know if the Civil and Military Station, which is under the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is not technically within my jurisdiction, and if in my future tours to places which require my passing through Bangalore when that happens to be the shortest route I am entitled to halt there either for breaking journey for a day or for attending to urgent office work, such as the cashing of salary, travelling and contingent bills of myself and of my assistants, limited to a period of one or two days according to the nature of the business.

Endorsement No. 224, *dated* 23*rd March* 1916.

Submitted.

2. I see no reason why the Accountant-General should object to the halting allowance of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent at Bangalore since Coorg forms a part of the jurisdiction of the Southern Circle as per page 4 of G.O. No. 402, Public, dated 28th May 1906, and one has to pass through Bangalore or Mysore on the way to Coorg.

A. H. Longhurst,
Superintendent, Archæological Survey.

III

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. G.A. 69-375, dated 6th April 1916.

Forwarded to Government.

2. There are no definite orders of Government as to whether the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is included within the jurisdiction of the Southern Circle of the Archæological Department—vide paragraph 3 (sub-paragraph 2) of Government of India, Home Department, Resolution No. 134–146, dated 28th April 1906, and the appendix thereto.

3. Though the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy has no controlling officer under article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations, the counter-signature of the Superintendent of Archæological Survey was considered to be necessary in respect of journeys of the former outside his jurisdiction within British India with reference to rule 2 under article 58 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations (correction slip No. XXII, dated 4th January 1913) as the latter is declared to be a head of a department for certain purposes—vide the rule under article 29-A of the Supplement (correction slip No. VI, dated 4th September 1911).

A. Newmarch,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Department.

IV

Letter—from E. A. Harvey, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.
To—the Director-General of Archæology in India.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 27th April 1916.
No.—2325-1.

I am directed to invite a reference to the statement showing the distribution of territory among the archæological charges in India appended to the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Archæological and Epigraphy), No. 134-146, dated the 28th April 1906, and to point out that, while the Nizam's Dominions are specifically included in the Western Circle, there is nothing in the statement indicating the circle to which Mysore including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is attached for archæological purposes. According to the statement referred to above the Southern Circle comprises Madras and Coorg, but in your letter No. 369, dated the 24th February 1916, it is stated that Mysore is attached to the Southern Circle for archæological purposes. A question having arisen whether the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, forms part of the jurisdiction of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to state whether Mysore should be regarded as forming part of the Southern Circle, and if so to favour this Government with authority, if any, on the matter.

V

Letter—from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
To—the Director-General of Archæology in India.
Dated—the 26th August 1916.
No.—215.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1494, dated the 7th June 1916, in which you inquire whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archæological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Archæological Department.

2. In reply I am to forward a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin and to say that the Government of India agree with the views expressed by the Honourable the Resident in Mysore in his letter of the 31st July 1916 so far as Mysore is concerned and that the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore should be regarded as included for archæological purposes in the Southern Circle.

1. Letter to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, 1227-I.B., the 29th June 1916.
2. Letter from the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, 5378, the 31st July 1916.

Enclosures

(i)

Letter—from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.
To—the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.
Dated—the 29th June 1916.
No.—1227-I.B.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter from the Director-General of Archæology in India, No. 1494, dated the 7th June 1916, with enclosure, in which he inquires whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archæological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Archæological Department.

2. In this connection I am to invite your attention to Sir Donald Robertson's letter No. 3868-118-85, dated the 8th August 1900, and to request that the Government of India may be favoured with an expression of your opinion in the matter.

(ii)

Letter—from the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.
To—the Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
Dated—the 31st July 1916.
No.—5378.

With reference to your letter No. 1227-I.B., dated the 29th June 1916, regarding the inquiry of the Director-General of Archæology in India as to whether Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should be regarded as included for archæological purposes in the Southern Circle of the Archæological Department, I have the honour to say that the Darbar, whom I have consulted, consider that no advantage would be gained by the proposed change. As the Darbar have, for several years past, maintained an efficient department of their own, which has been engaged on work of research and conservation on certain lines, they are of opinion that Mysore may appropriately be regarded as forming a separate circle by itself. The Darbar add that they would gladly welcome occasional visits of an informal character from the Director-General of Archæology and would afford him every facility for his visits.

2. I concur in the views of the Darbar.

3. As regards the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, there are only two temples which have been notified as protected monuments, and if, in order to visit them, the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Southern Circle, is anxious to have Bangalore included in his circle, I see no objection to the arrangement.

Endorsement of the Director-General of Archæology in India, No. 2436, *dated Simla, the 2nd September* 1916.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, for information, with reference to his letter No. 2325–1, dated the 27th April 1916.

J. H. Marshall,
Director-General.

Order—No. 187, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 29th September 1916.

The Government of India have ruled that, while the Mysore State does not form part of the Southern Circle for archæological purposes, the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore should be regarded as included within that circle. The Government desire however to impress upon the Superintendent, Archæological Survey and the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, that halts at that station are admissible only for bona-fide local archæological or epigraphical work and may not ordinarily be made for such purposes as office work, cashing salary bills, etc.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Krishna Sastri's letter No. 194, dated the 21st March 1916, the Government consider that the Accountant-General rightly disallowed his batta for the 27th, 29th and 31st December 1915 and the 3rd January 1916 as he did only ordinary office work on those days, though in camp.

(True Extract)

P. Rajagopala Achariyar,
Secretary to Government.

The Superintendent, Archæological Survey.
Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, No. 38-A, Poonamallee High Road, Madras.
Accountant-General.
Honourable the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.)

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2. On my explaining to the Accountant-General that Adōni, where I had to inspect the inscription in question, lay within my jurisdiction and it was beyond and via., Bangalore, he has since admitted the claim for the railway fare to Bangalore, but has asked me to refund the batta drawn for four halts at Bangalore which, as stated already, were made for the cashing of salary and establishment bills and for attending to urgent office work. Even if I forfeited my batta on the three days (viz., 27th, 29th and 31st December 1915) included in the Christmas holidays, I beg to submit that the batta drawn on the 3rd January 1916, the reopening day of public offices, must be admitted for the one chief reason that I had to cash my bills and draw money from the Resident's treasury. Besides, I beg to submit that the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, which is under the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, may be considered to be within my jurisdiction since in the Southern Archæological Circle are included both Madras and Coorg. The Accountant-General requires definite orders on the latter point before admitting my batta on the 3rd January 1916. I have the honour therefore to refer the matter for the decision of Government and beg to know if the Civil and Military Station, which is under the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is not technically within my jurisdiction, and if in my future tours to places which require my passing through Bangalore when that happens to be the shortest route I am entitled to halt there either for breaking journey for a day or for attending to urgent office work, such as the cashing of salary, travelling and contingent bills of myself and of my assistants, limited to a period of one or two days according to the nature of the business.

Endorsement No. 224, *dated* 23*rd March* 1916.

Submitted.

2. I see no reason why the Accountant-General should object to the halting allowance of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent at Bangalore since Coorg forms a part of the jurisdiction of the Southern Circle as per page 4 of G.O. No. 402, Public, dated 28th May 1906, and one has to pass through Bangalore or Mysore on the way to Coorg.

A. H. Longhurst,
Superintendent, Archæological Survey.

III

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. G.A. 69-375, dated 6th April 1916.

Forwarded to Government.

2. There are no definite orders of Government as to whether the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is included within the jurisdiction of the Southern Circle of the Archæological Department—vide paragraph 3 (sub-paragraph 2) of Government of India, Home Department, Resolution No. 134-146, dated 28th April 1906, and the appendix thereto.

3. Though the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy has no controlling officer under article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations, the countersignature of the Superintendent of Archæological Survey was considered to be necessary in respect of journeys of the former outside his jurisdiction within British India with reference to rule 2 under article 58 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations (correction slip No. XXII, dated 4th January 1913) as the latter is declared to be a head of a department for certain purposes—vide the rule under article 29-A of the Supplement (correction slip No. VI, dated 4th September 1911).

A. Newmarch,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Department.

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From Major T. H. St. G. Tucker
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No. 7912 S-1

Dated 8th November 1916

To

The Collector,
Civil Station,
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 6501, dated 14th Sept. 1916, I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of the Govt. of Madras No. 187 Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 29th Sept. 1916, for your information.

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No. 546

Dated 10th October 1917.

From

A. H. Longhurst, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Archæological Survey Department,

Southern Circle, Madras.

To

The Resident,

Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

As per the orders of the Government of Madras contained in G.O.No.42, Home (Education), dated the 9th January 1917, the preservation of the ancient monuments within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is entrusted to this department. So far as I am aware, the ancient monuments at Bangalore of any historic or architectural interest or value have never been inspected by an officer of this department and no report or classified list of such remains exists in this office. I have the honour to request you to kindly inform me whether such a list exists in your office, and if so, whether you can supply me with a copy of the same, as I should much like to know what monuments at Bangalore are supposed to be in my charge. Will you also kindly inform me who undertakes the repairs and which Government finds the funds for the cost of such repairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst.

Superintendent.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 24th Oct. 1917.

No. 8133

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Collector, C. & M. Stn. of Bangalore, with the request that the information asked therein for may kindly be furnished to this Office.

*No. 546 dated 10-10-17 from the Supt. Arch. Survey, Dept. Southern Circle, Madras.

First Assistant Resident.

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No. 5352

Office of the Collector,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore,
16th October 1917.

From

A. R. Cox, Esquire, B. A., I. C. S.,

Collector, Civil & Military Station,
Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Diary No. 8286
Date of Receipt 2/11/17
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To

Major. E. H. S. James.,

First Assistant to the Honourable the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

S.62 With reference to your endorsement 8133 dated the 24th October 1917, re the preservation of the ~~as~~ ancient monuments within the limits of the C. & M. Station, Bangalore, I have the honour to state that tne only 2 buildings that have been declared "protected monuments" under Act VII of 1904, in the C. & M. Station of Bangalore are:-

(1) Chokkanatna Temple at Domalur
(2) Someswara Temple --do--

2. The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer would probably attend to the repairs of the buildings, the funds for such repairs being met out of the Assigned Tract Revenues.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant

31.10.17

Collector.

No. 8621
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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Southern Circle, M a d r a s.

Dated Bangalore, 10 Nov 1917

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 546, dated the 10th October 1917, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of letter No.5353, dated the 1st November 1917, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, regarding the ancient monuments in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

2. Para 2 of the Collector's letter is hypothetical. So far as the Resident knows the question of repairs and the source from which funds for this purpose can be made available has not arisen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E/C

E H S James.
First Assistant Resident.

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D. O. C. & M. Station,

Bangalore, 6 · 12 · 1917.

My dear [illegible],

Lt. A. H. Longhurst,
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey Dept., Southern Circle, Madras, writes that he will arrive on the 9th & will inspect station antiquities on the 10th & the day after.

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No. 2296 Ex 3

Office of the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Dated the 9th April 1918.

From

T. J. Tasker, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Collector, Civil and Military Station,
B A N G A L O R E.

RESIDENCY OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
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Major E. H. S. James.,
First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident
in Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

S.63. In continuation of Mr.Cox's letter No.5353 dated the 1st November 1917, giving certain information regarding the preservation of ancient monuments in the station, I have the honour to state that I requested the Superintendent Archaeological Survey Department Southern Circle, Madras, to visit Bangalore and advise on the treatment of the two temples of Chokkanathaswami & Someswara swami at Domlur. This he did on December 10th, 1917.

2. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, was applied to this station in November 3rd, 1911 at the instance of Mr.F.J. Richards, I.C.S (the then Collector), who was one of the founders of the Mythic Society and who took particular interest in archaeology. In his letter No.3662 dated 28-9-12 he addressed you to notify the two Domalur temples as "protected". This was finally notified in Resident's Notification No.99 dated the 9th December 1912. I solicit a reference to Mr.Richards' letter for the reasons which led him to recommend preservation: the authorities referred to by him may be perused. Before delivering charge he wrote to the Officer in charge Archaeological Researches in Mysore for translations of the inscriptions on the temples and these were furnished in 1913. I enclose these translations of ten inscriptions for perusal and favour of return. They are the same as those found in Mr.Richards' references. They range from 1230 A.D.

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to 1430 A.D. and now that they are safely copied their value is secured.

3. Here the matter rested till 1916 when Mr.Richards at Madras appears to have approached the Archaeological Superintendent and the matter was taken up by him (vide his letter No.846 dated the 10th October 1917 to the Resident in Mysore).

4. I now forward a copy of his inspection report for orders. As will be seen, he suggests cancellation of the notification. This notification was not issued after inspection by an expert and has been a dead letter for over 5 years. The policy of the Archaeological Department in Madras has undergone a change during the last 5 years, "preservation" being restricted to really valuable works and attempts to maintain ordinary temples at Government expense being carefully discouraged. I have inspected these temples myself and enclose two small snapshots which give a fair idea of their value. The Someswaraswami temple is disused and is entirely ordinary and its only claim to preservation is its age: the inscriptions are on very rough stone on a level with the ground. The Chokkanathaswami temple is in a somewhat imposing position and contains some decently carved blocks, but it is so hopelessly collapsed that it would cost a very large sum to restore it. I recommend that Mr.Longhurst's opinion be accepted and the Notification cancelled. I do not recommend auction of the temples but I will take action to prevent theft and to utilise derelict stone for the village religious purposes. I do not think a reference to the Mysore Durbar, as is suggested, is necessary.

5. Certain inams are attached to the Chokkanathaswami temple, but they are for temple service and not for upkeep of the building.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

MDS. 6/4/18.

- The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Notification.

No.99. Dated9th December I9I2.

Under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, I904 (VII of I904), as applied to the Civil&Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to confirm his Notification No.73. dated 8th October I9I2, declaring the following temples in the said Station to be protected monuments within the meaning of the Act, namely:—

(I) Chokkanatha Temple at Domlur.

(2) Someswara Temple at Domlur.

Sd. P.B. Warburton.
First Assistant Resident.

To.

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th April 1918

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 2294, dated the 9th April 1918, and its enclosures (in original), from the Collector, Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, regarding the two temples of Chokkanathaswami & Someswaraswami at Domlur in the said station, and to say that the Hon'ble the Resident proposes to cancel the Notification declaring them to be protected monuments within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904. The Hon'ble the Resident will be glad to know whether the Durbar have any remarks to offer with reference to the above proposal.

x Return requested. S.66

x No.99 dated the 9-12-1912 copy enclosed (C 5/12/12)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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First Assistant Resident.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. Pol. 1106
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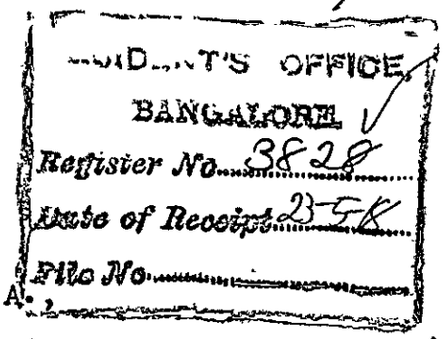
Bangalore, Dated 22nd May 1918



From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

To

Major E. H. S. James,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 2822 dated 17th April 1918 regarding the two temples of Chokkanathaswami and Somesvaraswami at Domlur in the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, I am directed to state that the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore who was consulted in the matter is also of opinion that the temples in question possess no architectural merit and that the few inscriptions there are not of any historical value.

2. In these circumstances the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have no objection to the proposal to cancel the order declaring them protected monuments.

3. The enclosures received with your letter under reply are herewith returned.

Placed as Enclosure to Ec. 66.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

C S Balasundaram Iyer

Chief Secretary to Government.

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From

To The Hon'ble the Resident at Tyson

Notification

No. 22, dated Bangalore the 30th April 1918.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Tyson is pleased to direct that his Notn No. 99, dated the 9th December 1912, declaring the Chokkanatha and Someswara temples at Domlur as protected monuments within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904) as applied to the Cott. State of Bangalore be hereby cancelled.

Resident

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Note
A copy of this Notn was placed in F. 278/1912.

Sent to Govt published in the Tyson Residency order No. 3843 dated 31-5-18.
A copy of the foregoing notn is forwarded to the Collector

(*Continuation of Draft.*)

Collector; Com. Secretary Bengal,
for information, with reference S.66
to his letter No. 2294, dated
the 9th April 1918.

2. The translations of
inscriptions are returned.

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